WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 1, 1905.

SENATOR TO-NIGHT

PRICE

# **NEW DIVORCE LAW**

rchbishop Asks House Committee to Report Stringent Bills.

#### PLEADS SANCTITY OF HOME.

Says Preservation of Home Is the Country's Hope-Legal Separation Slap in the Woman's Face.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT

"I do not come here as a law Archbishop Glennon, "but as a citizen e home, the country falls. It is a devel me is an enemy of the state

"Every divorce is the destruction f a home. The more divorces the ore injury to the State and our oral well-being. Any restriction sking for the unit, of the home in od. In asking you to support this bill Lido so asking for the better-

pent of the country. "Every opportunity we give for dioree attacks morality and individals. Every divorce is a slap to the ee of a woman. Instead of being and mother she is only tolhildren. Most of the disorces are ildiess. When they have children e situation is worse. The strain is sorce as we do of trading horses. e Catholic Church in prohibiting dien divorces last year. There were only in England last year. While the noonlove, and not lust, by your laws, and you will be doing your duty. I voice a half afflion Catholics, and I believe I

# **SOLDAN FIGHTS** FOR FREE SPEECH

Milwaukee, Wis. Fit. ne of the liveliest rows that have ever en experienced in the history of the ook a decided stand for free discussion a the convention of superinten lette new ing held here

thing in schools, Superintendent W. I. ne of Marshalltown, la , had made the tements that the old educational meths applied to the three H's did not fit the udent for life. He thought that too uch importance was given to arithmetind said the old methods were responsible for the poor high school pupils new being producted.

Superintendent J. F. Keating of Puebl. ide a personal attack on the speaks He said, if the speaker had studied arith etic more, he would be more admirate to latements, and if he had studied Latin would be more choice in words. He ounced Crane's Jokes as vidgir

Then the storm broke Superintendent 2. J. Cooley, who provided, ordered Keatng to sit down During the forsing and nfusion Superintendent Solian arose and demanded that Keating be allowed to attinue. He demanded free speech and open discussion and, after a heated argu-nent, Keating was allowed to take the

He then offered applicates for the per palities, and the incident closed. But t is still the talk of the delegates outside

#### the convention. GREAT EXHIBIT PALACES TURNED OVER TO WRECKERS.

With nearly every structure erected by the World's Fair clear of exhibits and Batting Nelson defeats (Young Cor-With yesterday the time limit within hich exhibitors must remove their exbits expired, and the control of the uildings and their exhibits reverted from he Division of Exhibts directly to the esident of the Exposition

It is within the power of the President notify the dilatory exhibitors that unwill be stored in the warehouses the Exposition within a specified

wrat Service Company at the the of the exhibitors present practically all of the exhave been removed from the Fair

gands, most of the buildings having turned over to the Exposition manent cleared.

Machinery, Electricity and Educaa palaces yesterday were turned over of exhibits. Saturday the Mines and Burgy. Manufactures. Agriculture Grosse Ratterdam. Liberal Arts buildings will be turned The only one then remaining to be od over will be the Varied Industries

wreckers are already at work on Fub, Forestry and Game and the Horpalaces. The stock barns and have been laid low. The wreckers will attack the other buildings

**SUMMARY OF** T St. Louis Republic

THE WEATHER	
FORECAST.  St. Louis and Vicinity.	6 am39 abere
Fair to-day; mild tem- perature; westerly winds. For Missouri — Fair to-	943
Yesterday's Conditions:	12 m 54 "
Milder weather prevailed yesterday, with the maxi- mum temperature at 51	: pm60 ··
degrees at 4 p. m. The minimum was 25. The skies were clear all day. A west wind in the fore-	9 ··- 54 ··
noon veried to southwest in the evening, its muxi- mum velocity being 12,	12 pm-52 **
miles an hour. There was no precipitation.	3 am 50 "

The sun will shire again to-day and milblow throughout the day, according to Foreis expected during the next forty-eight hours. The upper rivers are still fruzen, while fluxt-

Snow has fallen in the Middle and North & Ohio, while rain is reported in Utah, Washingzona and New Mexico. egion and the St. Lawrence Valley

The mesn ther at 4.21 a m to morrow

The Republic's "Want" Ads Will Be Found in Page 10 and 11.

#### HEATURES OF TO-DAY'S NEWS.

1. Missouri Senatorahlp. Russo-Japanese War.

Divorce Evil Denenneed. Mormonism Exposed in Congres Cody Divorce Suit.

Substitute for Breeders' Law. Missouri Legislature.

4. To Assail San Domingo Trenty. 5. Reef Trust Proceedings. Missouri Girl Weds Egyptian.

7. Dockery Feurs National Deficit. 14. February Coldest Since 1836. WASHINGTON.

A batter fight on the San Domingo treaty, PAGE 4
commissioner Garffeld's report of his in-

Sestigation of the Beef Trust has been given to President Roosevelt. It is said to state that packers in the combination enjoy relates and other secret advantages or the independent houses PAGE 5.

#### EASTERY WAR.

Kuropatkin succeeds in checking the Japanese advarce after Kuroki captures Da Pass. St. Petersburg hears that the Russians are in great danger of being outflanked, and may have to abandon Muk-

#### LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Leaders of the Citizens' Party of East St. Louis were unsuccessful in endeavors to induce W. E. Trautman to make the race for Mayor and are at a loss for a PAGE 9

hospital of Missouri State University. Dand Her Helmy, medical student and son of an Italian nobleman, and Miss Mayis Claire, a purse, were married in PAGE 5. Former Covernor Dockery, who returned

from Washington, expressed apprehension. that unless a speedy reduction is made bools was one of the figures to-day in in appropriations the Treasury will be embarra seed. PAGE 7.

weather records of St. Lenis, which show edge and took a turn occasionally at the National Educational Association. Be that the month just past was the coldest wheel himself. It was the Chief a first less PAGE 14 Sone

four months PAGE 4 The police are making strenuous efforts to catch the burglars who have been committing the robberies in downtown stores

Committee security is have all and oned offorts to mute on a masoralty candidate.

and are working for self-preservation The waterworks reorganization fell is

passed to the house of integates.

GENERAL DOMESTIC. The House passes the bill designed as a substitute for the inveders' law and sends

Governor Filk's plan for an Audning | mercular separat. committee to examine the accounts of the Missouti World's Fatr Commission is disapproved by the House. SPORT NEWS.

Jack "Connor announces his intentiof returns from toseshall. PAGE 2 Old Stone wen from Edith May and Huzzel, at the Crescent City track

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Maurille McKnight says had track con- people at that time ditions at staklawn affect starting

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Maines 1, 465 162

Dimesty exchange was quited as follows their exhibts have been reshipped Chicago, Me promium bid, we premium asset. Cincinnati the discount but, par asked, Logiswife, Mc discount bid, for discount asked, New Orleans, par bid, ic premium asked

> No. 2 red. Corn comed higher at chapting an immense much of about 2000 acres. May; Co No. 2 mixed. Cars cheed at 2022 to near Beeville, and generally spends his Spot cotton was be lower in the local market at The for middling

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN VESSELS. New York, Peb. 28 - Arrived, Clina Di Teroni Satied; Bovic, Bresian, Kaiser Wilhelm der

London, Feb. 24 -Arrived: Minnesons. Antwerp. Feb. 28 -Arrived: Finland. Genoa, Feb. IS-Arrived: Citta Di Nap-Genoa, Feb. 3. - Salled: Chita Ili Milano

Cherbourg, Feb. E - Arrived, Kronneine Will Reiterdam, Peb 27 -Arrived Statendam.

Algiers, Peb. St.-Arrived: Campin. Penta Del Gada, Feb. St.-Stiled, Romanic. Liverpool, Peb. 3. - Sailed: Saxonia.

COWBOY WHO IS ON WAY TO ATTEND INAUGURATION. REPUBLICANS TO



ice and Northern Texas, who will ride acted as secretary. the parade at the banguration of tiple. Mix worker on the Stinking Spring hi South Daketa, when the President was on his ranch. Since then he has served on the farmous Texas | TERMS OF AGREEMENT Rangers, and wert through the war TO CALLES TO-NIGHT. with Spain in Ressevelt's regiment, At

### FIRE CHIEF SPEEDS HIS NEW RED AUTO

and His Driver Are Apt Pupils.

Persons living in Lucust street were sur prised vesterday morning to see a 'red devil' pounding down the street with St Louis's Fire Chief at the wheel. And the outfif was "going some," too.

It was thirf Swingley's first spin in his new motor car. By his seat was his faithful driver, whose alertness and skill at the refus have saved the Chief from many an avoident and brought him to the scene of thes in haste;

William Josiah, the driver wide or an expert in the movements of the machine, has some expellence, and severday Forecaster Bowle has examined the Chief Swingley profited by this knowl

F. H. Ingalis, pioneer in the credit-house. An experimental has been begaged to furnishing business in St. Louis, died of five the whief and his driver the necessity. cirrhesis of the liver after an illness of saty bysone, but Mr. Swingley and his that the expert predicted a few more spins would be sufficient to make the pair com petent to handle the big machine When the Chief returned to his office. Members of the Republican City Central excitement, and he declared be never had more fun in his life.

PAGE : | DR. C. F. SIMMONS

J. H. Hamilton Receives Two Bullet Wounds - Exciting Afres on Street at Berville, Tex.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 3.-In a raw

that encurred this aftermion on the grip cipal business strest of they the Destor of P. Simmons, formerly of St. Louis, received serious cuts about the face and breast with a knife, and J. H. Hamilton was shot in the breast and probably fa-The cause of the difficulty was over som

Telescope wen the feature over the Pan-ama course PAGE 2 cuttle that had strayed into a pasture of the street, which may crowded with Several shots were fired, two of them

taking effect in Hamilton's body one IN THE COSPERENCE. "Batting Nelson defeats froung Cor. struck him in the shoulder and the other entered his breast. Ohlookers interfered, and after the com-

he held to-morrow if the ng trust will indition of Bamilton will bermit. Distor Simmone is one of the physicians connected with the manufacture of a well-known proprietary medicine bearing his name, and is a man of large wealth Wheat closed fower at \$1 is sed May, \$1 is and influence in this section. He owns

> winters in this section. J H Hamilton is engaged in the daire business at Beeville, and is also well-todo. The men have lived as neighbors to each other for many menths.

Dector C. P. Simmons formerly resided in St. Leuis, and is well known here.

Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co. Shipments. Shipments for February, 1865 5 137 880.65 

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb 28 - Bickley of St. Louis introduced a public-dwner 
Shipments for February, 1865 5 137 880.65 

ship bill in the House this morning. The bill provides that any city, town, vil-5 9.449.92 • line.

TRY TO AGREE ON

Majority Members of Assembly Will Ballot in Caucus Ignoring Niedringhaus and Kerens.

SITUATION STILL TANGLED: NO COMPROMISE IN SIGHT.

While It Is Admitted That Neith er of Leading Republican Candidates Can Be Elected Agreement on Third Man Seems Far Away.

BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT. Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 28. The Repub cans of the House and Senate will meet to-morrow night and ballot for United States Senator without considering either

Niedringhaus or Kerens. By this procedure it is hoped that some empremise candidate may acquire suffilent strength to redeem the situation. At present an agreement upon a third manwhile a possibility-seems to be improbable. Kerens has shown no disposition to meet Mr. Niedringhaus half way in the natter of ending the deadlock.

At to-night's caucus, which did not adourn till near midnight, fifty-eight Representatives and six Senators were pres ent. Senator Clarke of Kansas City presided and Ben F. Russell of Steelville

Representatives Richardson and Mo-President Roosevelt. He is a companied berly, who voted for Kerens to-day, were They will represent present, and the evanescent Walmsley. Senators Baumonn and Gardner, both Niedringhaus men, were absent from the caucus, but sent word that they would abide by the majority will.

Shortly after the conference began Self Santiano he was oblef of scouls for the of Greene presented a resolution that all of the Republican legislators meet Monday night and ballot again for Senator, Needringhaus and Kerens to be eliminated. An an endment was attached changing it to Friday night. That was voted down. So was another making it Thursday. Finally one was adopted flying it for to-morrow

Pollowing is the original Self resolution; Whereas, A number of Republican members of the General Assembly have refused and are refusing to support the call Expert Chauffeur Says Swingley cus nominee, basing their found of refusal upon certain personal objections to said caucus nominee for United States Senator; and,

"Whereas, The caucus nominee, Thomas K. Niecelinghaus, is ready and willing to subordinate his own personal ambitions to the welfare of the great State of Missouri and the Republican party to the end that thousands of women to-day for joint pray - KIROPATKIN MAY a Republican may be selected who may be been to Merighty God to grant strength and HAVE TO RETREAT NORTH. acceptable to a sufficient number of the wissiom to a high public official that he Republican members of the General Assembly to secure an election; and,

"Whereas. It is the sense of those of the members of the General Assembly who caucus nomines to the end that we may elect a United States Senator, and that by so doing we are giving the highest evidence of our great admiration for the acfidence in him; new, therefore, be it

the Joint Assembly; that the first vote wheely responded to shall be an informal ballo; without nonddriver showed such aptitude for the work | mating speeches, and that we continue to ballot for United States Senator intil Chard of the rull of the Reverend Doc- slans when they endeavor to break Consome person shall receive forty-seven of; | tor Flord W. Tompkos, the rector, and in | eral Kuroki's enveloping neavement. votes, first all parties taking pert in this there than one prayer Philadelphia was CAPTURE DA PASS enference agree to vote at the joint ses-FAGE 2. the city Half his face was aglow with sion for the person receiving forth-seven votes in this conference."

#### KERESS WORRIED BUT GRIMLY DETERMINED.

Mr. Kerens was at the Madison House co-night after the conference. He was IS CUT IN FIGHT. | worried. The action of Niedringhaus in practically releasing his supporters if they can elect a Senator has put the situation up to Keters in a way which cannot be other than embarrassing. Yet no one who knows him doubts but that he will never let loose. He wants to be Senator himself and sees no reason why he should not

four hours have caused lightning rods of all sorts to pierce the political sky. Sopromising did it appear to Congressman Bartholdt that a couple of telegrams were received from him this afternoon, both asking for exact information.

It was also bruited about that some the friends of Mr. Kerens were indicating that they were willing to support Walter S. Dickey of Kansas City rather than elect no one. Dickey has been associated in business with Kerens.

#### NO NAMES MENTIONED

No names were mentioned in the conferdared to take the chances of having himtatants had been separated the doctors self slaughtered. Harrington and Smith. as and he was at once removed to his pointed to confer with the supporters of Kerens, could make no report to night rulers. No arrests were made, but an examin. that encouraged anyone to believe a settlement would soon be reached.

Niedringhaus would get out of the way a jussembled, said. Senator could be elected immediately. night." he was asked.

PHILADELPHIA'S MAYOR WHO IS NOW UNDER FIRE.



JOHN WEAVER. New Mayor of Philadelphia, the first Englishman to be chief executive in

## MASS MEETING PRAYS FOR MAYOR CF PHILADELPHIA

Ministers Invoke Divine Guidance for Regeneration and Purification of the Community.

ALL DENOMINATIONS TAKE PART IN EXERCISES.

Negro Pastor Who Likened the City to Sodom and Gomerrah Is Rebuked by Ministers.

in history a period of two hours was set should, be able to administer a vigorapart by several hundred of the most one check to General Kuroki, he has may see his duty and drive from the city

are here assembled that it is our daty to be at politics is an indirect culmination cess on the left flank as to necessitate the accept the suggestion thus made by the of the revent trisades here against "white "police protected wire," and a direct to- military circles here, where it is pointed suit of a public mass meeting held in a out that with the Japanese pressing the tion of Mr. Niedringhaus and of our con- fashionable quarter of the city last night. whole Russia line such an operation must as which an extrast plea was made to all almost thevitably end in a disaster of the Resolved. That we proceed to take a collisions to invoke divine guidance for first magnitude. ballot for our choice for United States Mayor John Weaver between the hours of Senator, to be voted for at the session of Pauled English trouble. The appeal was between Tle Pass and Kai-Yuan has been

SOURCE AND GOMORRAH likened to the ancient cities of Sodom and IN STUBBORN FIGHT. Gomerrals. These latter provers, however, did not year to the approval of the major-

would not have said. He prayed that the clergy watch and guard themselves against conduct like that which Jesus rebuked in Peter.

With one or two exceptions the prayers the polynts, and only a single phrase or two in the whole two hours could be said to be praying "at" any particular person by even solitical inference.

. Reverend Doctor Edward Delk of St. Maithew . Lutheran Church said: "We will not let the moment pass with l out praying for those in authority," and mentioning the Mayor of the city, added-"If there is anything in the past of any man which handlesps, which dogs his footsteps, entrammels him, prevents him from doing his duty, grant him the grace and strenkth to make him break away ence to-night, probably because no one from exil men, to face his past, to do a

The suggestion at the outset had been pronounced Hamilton's wounds very serior the two Representatives who were about it it they from the missives to prayers for ourselves, for Philadelphia and our

Instor Tompkins read the fifth chapter of St. John, and sat at the head of the Harrington told the Republicans last meeting for haif an hour. Then the Revnight that he had been assured by seve erend Charles Wood took the lead of the eral of the Kerens supporters that if meeting and, in form of address to thuse "What we have really come here for is

"What sort of report can you make to- to pray for the city, for the churches and, most of all, for ourseives. The men with They all fold me that they were for whom we find fault are a product of the Kerens and no one else," he replied very system, and the main cause of the sysbriefly. Mr. Harrington was a very much | tem is ourselves. Like people, like priest, discouraged man. Likewise with Mr. and like people, like people, like people, Smith, who was cured of his disposition like director of public safety; like people, like Mayor."

PUBLIC-OWNERSHIP BILL BY BICKLEY OF ST. LOUIS.

. that he would probably amend it during its progress through the House,

# RUSSIANS MAY BE FORCED TO ABANDON MUKDEN.

General Kuropatkin appears to have | According to some of these rutaken a leaf out of Field Marshal Oya-ma's book and replied to General Ku-tion, while, according to other re-

the Russian vanguard being established at the outskirts of Sandiapu. At the same time General Kuropat-kin delivered a blow against the Jap anese center, seizing a railroad bridge across the Sha River. These reports, therefore, give a more hopeful aspect to the situation, as the Russian army. though driven out of Da Pass, appears to have succeeded in stopping, at least for the moment, the further advance of the Japanese eastward and beaten off the attack on the center.

KUROPATKIN'S RETIREMENT CONSIDERED PROBLEMATICAL. The effect of yesterday's develop-

ments on General Kuropatkin's reported intention to withdraw from the Sha is problematical. Retirement in the face of an enemy. which is extremely hazardous under

any circumstances, is doubly dangerous when the armies are grappling in GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR a general engagement, but if General Kuroki succeeds in rolling up the Russian left much farther, the perilous expedient may become necessary. The counter strokes on the right and center may possibly be intended to cover the withdrawing trains and

stores. If, however, General Kuropat-

kin is determined to stand and fight

out the battle on the line which he has

heid during the winter and if he

secured a good position for his second move in the great game.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2, 605 p. m.-The Associated Press hears from a high source that General Kuropatkin considers his pe sition on the Sha River to be menaced to such an extent by General Kuroki's sucimmediate withdrawal of his army to Tie

Pass, and so advised Emperor Nicholas. No confirmation of this is obtainable in

It is reported here that a railroad bridge destroyed. It is also reported that large hadles of well-armed Chinese handits are The infinisters assembled in Holy Trinity | preparing to harness the retreating Rus-

Russian Hendquarters, Huan Mountain Manchuria, Peb S-The Japanese attack was renewed at dawn yesterday along the one negra brother, indeed, was rebaked whole eastern front, and Da Pass was takfor utterles such a harsh petition. The en after fighting of the most stubborn Reverend Ductor Kerr Boyce Tupper res character. An engagement simultaneousbuked the previously published prayer of its was in progress on the front, extending a minister that Mayor Weaver should be almost twenty miles from the extreme burned in effigy." He said the com- left eastward of Kandolesau, where the munity was looking for "sanity and a Japanese opened a heavy artillery fire, to seantiful Christian spirit," and some the district of Laclintan, where the Japafittings had been sold which Jesus Christ | nese advanced in great force, meeting with

nubborn resistance. The capture of Da Pass opens the road to Fushum each of Mukden and Tie Pass. but the Russians are gathering a strong force to meet the threatened attack on ners such as are heard regularly in all their lines of communication. The Jap anese attack was supported by a strong park of artillery, a reserve of seven but teries being discovered east of Kandolesan, which is yet silent.

The Japanese Army now holds a line from Syaobehe, opposite Dzhantan, through Shahopao, along the Sna River to Vanupudzi and thence to Da Pass and i Toumadzi southeastward. The Japanese have effected a crossing of the Sha at Vanunutzi and attacked the Russian center under cover of darkness, February 26, driving tack the Russian advance posts, but supports came up and stopped the Japanese advance. The officer in command heard the Russians cry out that their artridges were exhausted, and they thereupon, advancing ineautiously, reeived a voiley at point-blank range, losing

#### DOG'S BARKS AROUSE FAMILY.

Pet Canine Is Hero of Fire at Nashville, III.

REPUBLIC PRECIAL. Nashville, Ill., Peb. 28.-Fire of a mys-Jankowski, on Bast Main street and in a higher court. he business section of the city, at an Meanwhile, Johnson is preparing two early hour to-day.

The residence of Jankowski was so badly damaged that it was practically a total

The fire was detected by a pet dog. which aroused the family by his barking. Supervisor George Siahetka and several other members of the Jankowski family had narrow excepts in getting out of the burning building, becoming lost in the confusion, Fireman August Neuhaus and Lote Dennier were corched by falling that a conviction cannot be secured where ♦ lage or county may own or lease, control and operate any kind of a street-car ♦

· priously injured. Mr. Bickley said his bill was not as complete as he would like to have it and

## **KUROPATKIN CHECKS JAPS** IN GENERAL ENGAGEMENT **ALONG 100-MILE FRONT**

Kuroki Continues to Roll Up Eastern Wing by Capture of Da.Pass, but Ten Determined **Attacks on Center Are Repulsed** by Muscovites.

Dispatches from Mukden, transmitted

at noon Tuesday, indicated that a

St. Petersburg, March 1, 12:35 a. general battle was beginning along the whole of the 100-mile front occupied • m.—Next Saturday being the anniversary of the emancipation of the 
• serfs, rumors have been in circula-• tion that the day has been selected

· for notable events of divers natures. roki's attack on the Russian left by a counter attack on the Japanese left, in which General Kaulbars's initial success is better for the Russians than the best efforts of General Gripenberg.

# IN ST. PETERSBURG:

Police Are Utterly Unable to Suppress the Most Flagrant Violations of the Law.

WARNED OF ASSASSINATION.

Reduced to a Physical Wreck by Disease and Fear, This Member of the Czar's Household Seems to court Death.

St Petersburg, Feb 28. The otter intpotency of the police in the face of the terrorist organization is shown by the in-

Even on the steps of the public buildings simple notices of Grand Duke Sergius's

death were found. They read: "The sentence of death passed on Sergius Alexandrovitch was executed Feb-

(Signed) "The Fighting Organization of the Social Democratic Party. Moreover, the notices were neatly printed, a thing unknown in the days of the lete Interior Minister von Plehve, when similar notices were always run off on copying machines. The secret police then

were too close on the heels of the terrorists to permit of the use of a printing

Tries to Shield Husband. The Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, whose bushand, the Grand Duke Vladimir. is high on the list of those condemned to death, is trying to shield his life with her own. Since "Red Sunday" the Grand Duke has not only been showered with threats and warnings, but has twice received from alroad formal letters signed by different groups informing him of his sentence to death and of the assignment of men to ex-

At the same time the Grand Duchese Marie, like the Grand Duchess Elizabeth in the case of Grand Duke Sergius was notified that her life and her son's lives would be spared and she was appealed to to not go abroad in her husband's company. The letters naturally terrorized the family and household of the Grand Duke, who has aged greatly during the last few weeks under the strain of what he insists is the rejust criticism which placed the responsibility for the bloodshed of January "

wholly on his shoulders. Grand Duke a Wreck. Although the Grand Duke's health had heen failing for over a year, he is now almost a complete wreck. For a time the entreaties of his family and the warnings of the police sufficed to keep him within the walls of the polace, but since the funeral of Grand Duke Sergius, Grand Duke Vladimir has shaken off restraint. declaring that he refuses to show conardice, and not only drives out in a closed carriage, but on Sunday walked for a short time up and down the quay in front of the Winter Palace, At his side, however, on each occasion, was the Grant!

#### WILL TEST VALIDITY OF SCORCHING LAW.

Not content with Judge McEihinney's decision in the Ruby Fullerton automobile rase. Presecuting Attorney Johnston of St. Louis County yesterday announced that he would take an appeal and have terious origin destroyed the saloon of Leon | the constitutionality of the act tested in

> bills for introduction in the Legislature regulating the speed of the machines that. he believes, will stand judicial scruting. Yesterday he wrote to Senator Gardner to He says he will go to Jefferson City at once and proposes to stay at the State capital as long as necessary to do what

he can to insure the passage of the bills. The automobile act, as it stands on the statutes to-day, is said to be so oppressive live electric light wires, but neither was a fight is made. It is said that the only part of it that is any way constitutionni The loss on the buildings and contents is that relating to licenses. Some attoris estimated at \$5.00, with insurance to neys contend that even this is class legie-